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FM AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5956

INFO AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

AMEMBASSY CAPE TOWN

AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY MEXICO

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY OSLO

AMEMBASSY PANAMA

AMEMBASSY PARIS

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AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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CAPTE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SENV, OCON, TBIO, CA

SUBJ: 27TH ANNUAL MEETING, INTERNATIONAL WAHLING

COMMISSION (IWC), JUNE 23-27, LONDON

REF: STATE 46073

1. PER INSTRUCTIONS, EMBASSY PRESENTED INFORMATION  
CONTAINED PARA 7 REFTEL IN MARCH 3 LETTER TO EXTERNAL  
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AFFAIRS (LEGAL OPERATIONS DIVISION) WITH COPY TO

ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT (INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES).

2. SUBSTANTIVE PORTION OF EXTAFF REPLY CONTAINED IN  
LETTER DATED MARCH 13 IS AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN QUOTE. I AM AFRAID THAT IT IS NOT POSSIBLE AT  
THE PRESENT TIME TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON WHAT THE  
CANADIAN POSITION WILL BE AT THIS MEETING. THE  
PREPARATION OF THE POSITION IS STILL IN ITS EARLY  
STAGES AND GOVERNMENT APPROVAL WILL BE NECESSARY  
BEFORE ANYTHING FRIM ABOUT OUR POSITION CAN BE  
STATED. ALL THAT IT IS POSSIBLE TO SAY AT THIS TIME  
IS THAT THE CANADIAN AUTHORITIES SHARE THE HOPE OF  
THE U.S. AUTHORITIES THAT IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO USE  
THE "AUSTRALIAN AMENDMENT" AS A VEHICLE TO ACHIEVE  
EFFECTIVE PROTECTION FOR WHALE STOCKS. END QUOTE.

3. EMBASSY COMMENT: ABOVE "INTERIM" AND NON-  
COMMITTAL EXTAFF REPLY TO U.S. REQUEST IS BELIEVED  
TO REFLECT FACT THAT VIRTUALLY ALL GOC OFFICIALS IN  
EXTAFF AND ENVIRONMENT CONCERNED WITH IWC MATTERS  
ARE AND HAVE BEEN IN GENEVA FOR PAST WEEKS FOR PREP-  
ARATION AND PARTICIPATION IN LOS CONFERENCE.  
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